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Vol. XXXVI. No. 5158. 就	十二月正年十八百八千一英
AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.	bank -
Lune, Lombard Street, E.O. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATKS, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMURL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.  PARIS AND EUROPE:—Leon De Rosny,	CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS- TRALIA, AND CHINA.  CAPITAL, £800 000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000.  Bankers.  THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.
19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.  NEW YORK:—Amdurw Wind, 183, Nas-	THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—Gondon & Gotoh, Melbourne and Sydney.  SAN FRANCISCO and American Portagenerally:—Bran & Black, San Francisco.  SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:—Sayle & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen.	THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkone grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.
& Co., Manila. CHINA:—Macao, Messis A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Swatow, Campbell & Co. Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co. Foethow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai. Lame, Chawfoed & Co., and Kelly & Walsh. Yokohama, Lame, Chawford & Co.	POSITS.  On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  On Fixed Deposits.  For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  , 6 , 4 per cent. ,  12 ,, 5 per cent. ,
Banks.	CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.  (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL,	FIRE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—  For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  , 6 , 4 per cent. ,, 3 ,, 2 per cent. ,, ,,  H. H. NELSON,  Manager.  Hongkong, May 81, 1879.
Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.	NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA,

wen Cameron, Esq. -London and County KONG. ALLOWED. sit Account at the rate or annum on the daily per cent. per annum. per cent. ,, ,,

gency receives Fixed to be ascertained on Drafts and Credits on id, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.) PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£1,500,000. DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT.

Acting Manager, Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

bank -.

TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA,

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866. Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

Subscribed Capital.....£933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£465,250. Reberve Fund...... £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE: -39A, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:-NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement-the maximum

rate being 5 per cent. per annum. R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

SALE OF ENGLISH, AMERICAN AND CHINESE MADE HOUSEROLD FURNITURE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GLASS AND CROCKERY

WARE, &c., &c.; AND ONE CHUBB'S PATENT FIREPROOF SAFE.

HE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 24th January, 1880, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Auction Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf,-

English-made Walnut Drawing-room SUITE, Walnut and Mahogany Card OF UNDERWRITERS. Tables, Mahogany Centre Table, Walnut Corner Whatnots and Side Table, Blackwood Marble-top Round and Side Tables, Teapoys, Mirrors, Engravings, Marble Clock, Steel and Ormolu Fender | and Fire Irons, Turkey Carpet, Hearth Rugs, etc.

Teakwood Dining TABLE, Sideboard and Whatnots, English-made Mahogany Morocco Covered Dining-room Chairs, Easy Chairs, Solid Mahogany Book-Case, Electro-plated Dish-Covers, Side-Dishes, Candlesticks, Cruets, Pickle and THE MEDICAL MISSIONARY Liqueur Stands, Ivory Handled Table Cutlery, Electro-plated Table and Dessert Spoons and Forks, Glassware, Cockery Ware, etc.

American Walnut Bed-room SUITE, consisting of Bedstead and Spring Mattress, Marble-top Washstand, Marble-top Bureau, Chamber Stand, Teapoy, Wardrobe, Toilet Set, Mahogany Cheval Glass, Iron Bedsteads, Children's Cot, Chest of Drawers, Shanghai Bath Tub. dc., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioncer.

Hongkong, Jan. 17, 1880.

Entertainment:

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

66 OUR BOYS'" COMPANY Will have the honour of givin; their FIRST PERFORMANCE,

TO-MORROW EVENING. THE ZIST JANUARY, 1880, When will be presented THE CHARMING COMEDY IN THREE ACTS.

entitled "A LESSON IN LOVE."

Characters: Captain Freeman (from India).....MB G. CROFTON. Orlando Middlemark

(his Friend)......MB FRANK STUART. Babblebrook (nicknamed The News. 

Mrs Sutherland (a Charming Widow) Miss Emily Blain. Miss Anastasia Winterberry (a Spinster) ... MRS Norville. Edich Leslie (her Niece)...... Miss Minnie Nordt.

NOTICE.—The Company will give THREE PERFORMANCES ONLY.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls,.....\$2. Pit .....\$1. Doors Open at 8.30; Performance to

commence at 9 p.m. Seats may be secured at Messys Kelly and Walsh's, where a plan of the Theatre can be seen.

GEO. NORVILLE, Business Manager. Ho gkong, January 20, 1880.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will perform

"THE SORCERER" AT THE CITY HALL THEATRE, ON A DAY TO BE NAMED SHORTLY.

secured at Messra Lane, Chawford & mediate-Payment to the Undersigned, and Co.'s, on and alter SATURDAY, the 17th all Persons having CLAIMS against the Instant. Tickets, admission only...... \$2.

Do., admission and Book of Words (on entering Theatre) \$2.50. For the Committee, R. LYALL

Hongkong, January 14, 1880.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr O. GRABE in our Firm CEASED. by Expiration of Contract, on the 31st of December, 1879.

Mr O. GRABE will Continue to Sign our Firm until 81st May of 1880. Mr GUSTAV FISCHER has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this Date. E. MEYER & Co.

Tientsin, 1st of January, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the New YORK BOARD ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

TO ECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

SHIPPING. A qents, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

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SOCIETY IN OBINA.

HE Forty-first Annual MEETING of thin SOCIETY is appointed to be Held at the House of Mesars Russell & Co., SHAMEEN, on THURSDAY, the 29th Current, at Two o'Clock p.m. J. G. KERR,

Secretary. Canton, 15th January, 1880.

NOTICE.

TIBE Business of HEINEMANN & Co., . SHIP BOKERS, will, from the lat January, 1880, be CAR ALD ON under the Name of R. STEIL. REINEMANN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

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NUTICE.

OUR Friend TSANG MAN PAN came from Sinuapone to Hongkong, by the Steamer "Teucer," which arrived here on the 19th December, and was despatched for Amoy on the 27th December. During the same night the Poor Passenger was suddenly attacked by severe Disease and was Dead at Midnight. After this sad event the CAPTAIN, OFFICERS, and COM-PRADORE of that Vessel, and We consulted together and packed up the Corpse into a Coffin, and it was taken to Amoy, his native place. This great and good act of these Gentlemen is gratefully acknowledged by his comrades.

CHING HUNG AND OTHERS. Hongkong, January 19, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE "POWAN" will Commence run-I ning as a NIGHT-BOAT between Hongkong and Canton starting from Hongkong on MONDAY Next, the 19th Instant, at 5.30 p.m.

The "ICHANG" Resumes her place on the Line as a DAY-BOAT, leaving Hone-HONG at 8 a.m. on TUESDAY Next, the 20th Instant. By Order,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Company, Limited. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

China Navigation Company, Limited. Hongkong, January 17, 1880.

NOTICE.

: HE Undersigned requests that All CLAIMS against the late Firm of COHEN & HEATON be sent to him on or before January 28th Inst.

CHARLES C. COHEN. Hongkong, January 9, 1880.

NOTICE.

Re MARTIN LUTHER BEVIS, Deceased.

A LL Persons INDEBTED to the Estate of the late MARTIN LUTHER Tickets may be purchased and places BEVIS are hereby Requested to make imsaid Estate to present the same on or before the 31st January, 1880. , JAMES SCOTT,

H. M. Acting Consul. Kiungchow, January 15, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE,

R. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS .-No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

\_\_ NOTICE. DR. EASTLAKE has Returned from MANILA, and will Receive PATIENTS at his Office, No. 50, Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY AND MELBOURNE. Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "MENMUIR" will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 23rd Inst., at Daylight, instead of the time previously named.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.-Hongkong, January 19, 1880.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL The Steamship Capt. Conner, shortly due, will have immediate despatch

for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1880.

FOR-SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA The Steamship "ESCAMBIA," Capt. WILDGOOSE, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BIRLEY & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "OLAVERHOUSE," BROWN, Master, expected here on or about the 7th Inst. from Singapore, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNH LD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1860.

shipping.

Steamers.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship " DOUGLAS," Capt. Young, will be deon THURSDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship · "MENELAUS,"

Captain E. BILLINGE, will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

OCEAN STE \MSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Company's Steamship ''*ULYSSE*S," Capt. J. A. GUARD, will be despatched on or about the 24th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 16, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship "GLENIFFER," Captain GRAHAM, will be despatched as above on or

about the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "HECTOR," Capt. H. Jones, will be despatched on or about the 31st

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, Hongkon, January 15, 1880.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent.

A Jets. Hongkong, January 14, 1880.

NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Commandant Monge, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe. G DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hougkong, January 14, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MIDDLESEX," WALSH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "ALIOE REED." KILLERAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Schooner "HARMONIE,"
SHIPHORST, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

VOGEL & Co.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "R. ROBINSON,

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A 1 American Ship
"SOUTHERN CROSS," GIBB, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

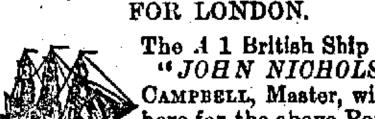
RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A1 German Bark , "FREDERICK PERTHES," WALTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner "MOSES B. TOWER," HALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, December 26, 1879. FOR LONDON.



For Freight, apply to

"JOHN NICHOLSON," CAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co.

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VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1879. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British park
WINLOW,"
BARKER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 16, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "GARTMORN," ELLWOOD, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "CHINAMAN," MACKENZIE, Master, will load

here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON, The A 1 British Bark "ELIZABETH CHILDS," LINDBERGH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1879. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship "PRINCE FREDERICK," CLAGUE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "OITY OF BOSTON."

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

CROSBY, Master, will load will be despatched on or about 20th December. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkeng, November 8, 1879. FOR LONDON.

"CLARO BABUYAN,"
Polson, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will The A 1 British Bark For Freight, apply to

Vogel & Co. Hongkong, November 8, 1879,

"For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

HAVE JUST LANDED FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL THE following STORES, in Excellent Condition :-

Fresh Roll BUTTER. Finest Comb HONLY, in Frame. in Bottles. . ..... **D**o., Fresh APPLES.

Dried Sliced Ditto. Boneless CODFISH. Georges Bank Do. Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE. Mild California

Smoked SALMON. Family Mess BEEF, in 25 lbs. kegs. Oregon Pickled (X TONGUES, very fine. Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs. American HAMS.

Do. BACON. CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED WHEAT. OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCK-

WHEAT F. OUR. CORN\*BROOMS, CORN WISPS. Table FRUITS, Bartlet PFARS, APRI-COTS, PEACHES. Stuffed PEPPERS, ASPARAGUS.

APPLE SAUCE, CRANBERRY SAUCE. OLAMS.

CREAM of TARTAR, SALERATUS. Merrits' Eastern CIDER: Winslow's Celebrated GREEN CORN.

LIMA BEANS, SUCCATASH, SUGAR CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER and electing Auditors. CAKES.

MILK BISCUITS. ALPHABET BISCUITS. OYSTER BISCUITS. WAFER BISCUITS. SODA BISCUITS.

Ex S.S. "GLENFINLAS," and Late HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO Arrivals.

SMYRNA FIGS. Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS. JORDAN ALM NDS. Cooking and Table PHUNES. Pudding RAISINS and CURRANTS. Candied PEEL. MINCEMEAT in 1-lb. tius. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. CARRAWAY SEEDS. SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA.

HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE. WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and TRUFFLED SAUSAGES. GAME PIES. Potted MEATS. Prime Yorkshire HAMS. Prime Wiltshire BAC IN in Tins & Canvas. OX-TONGUES in JELLY. TRUFFLES.

Champagne, &c.

HEIDSIECK & Co.'s MONOPOLE, Pints and Quarts. ADOLPHE COLLIN'S BOUZY CABINET. MUMM's (JULYS) CHAMPAGNE, Pints and

NEYEN'S (BODEN) BOUZY, Pts. and Qts. CHARLES HEIDSTECK'S WHITE SEAL, Pints and Quarts. VEUVE CLIQUOT PONSARDIN, Pints and Quarts....

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s VERZENAY MOUSSEUX, Pinta and Quarts. KRUG'S CHAMPAGNE, Pints and Quarts. PERRIER JOUET in Quarts.

THIBŒUF (CHATEAU), Pints and Quarts, | fe7 CHATEAU LAROSE (CURCIER & ADET'S), Pints and Quarts. CHATEAU LAFITE, Pints and Quarts. IRES GRAVES, Pints and Quarts. BREAKFAST CLARET, Pints & Quarts. OLD INVALID CLARET. St. JULIEN, &c., &c.

Burgundy, Hock, Sherries, &c. Chambertin, Chablis (white), Liebfraumilch, Hockheimer, Niersteiner, Steinberger Cabinet, Rudesheimer Berg, Koninin Victoria Berg, Chateau Yquem, Grand Vin, Haut Sauterne, Marsala, Saccone's Pale Dry White Seal Sherry, Yellow Seal Amontilado Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Company's

Brandy, Whisky, Liqueurs, &c. 1, 2 and 3-star Hennessy's Brandy, La Grande Marque Brandy, Cutter Palmer & Co.'s Brandy, Rouyer Guillet & Co.'s Brandy, 1 to 4 stars; Finest Old Bourbon Whisky, highly recommended, Kinahan's LL lrish Whisky, Jamieson's Irish Whisky, Royal

Sherry, Invalid Port (1848), Hunt's Port.

Glendee Whisky; AVH Gin, Swaine Boord & Co.'s Old Tom Gin; La Grande Chartreuse, Green and Yellow, Maraschino de Zara. Curação, Pts. & Qts.; Angostura, Boker's and Orange Bitters, &c., &c., &c.

BASS' ALE, bottled by CAMERON & SAUN-DERS, Pints and Quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, Pints and Quarts. PILSENER BEER, in Quarts, DRAJGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon. SHELTZ MILWAUKEE BEER. BUDNESIER BEER. BOOM BEER. ALEION ALE. BLATZ MILWAUKEE BEER.

ALE and PORTER, in Bulk, (8hds. and Kilderkins).

Ships' STORES of every description. Hemp and Cotton CANVAS. Russian, Manila, and Wire ROPE. SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING promptly executed.

Specially Selected CIGARS. Princessa CHEROOTS. Cavite CHEROOTS. Princessa CIGARS, Cavite CIGARS.

Aroceros CIGARS. Vegueros CIGARS. Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes

Choice No. 3 Meisig CHEROOTS. Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS. Southern Cross, for San Francisco.

NEW SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes. Hongkong, January 19, 1880.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE. THÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the

GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Quarts......\$17 per Case of 1 doz. Pints......\$18 ,,

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 21, 1879.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

OYSTERS, LOBSTERS, SALMON, MIHE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-PEA NUTS, PECAN NUTS, BRAZIL HOLDERs in the Company will be Held for Baltimore, 1 roll Matting; for Boston, 8 cases Straw Hats, and 2 pkgs. Morat the Office of the Company, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 30th chandise; for New York, 348 bales and January instant, at 3 o'Clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Sta ement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend

> By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hougkong, January 7, 1880.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOSKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary, Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghal, January 3, 1880. A N ELEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL A at the Rate of TWO TAELS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 12th January, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MON-DAY, 19th January. Warrants will then be delivered by the

Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 19th January, inclusive. By Order,

PUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:--

Moses B. Tower, American barkentine, Capt. C. H. II. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. MIDDLESEX, British barque, Captain A. Walsh, -- Borneo Company.

GARIBALDI, American barque, Capt. T. J. Forbes. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

PRINCE FREDER CK, British ship, Capt. John Cla ue.—Vogel & Co. MABEL, American barque, Capt. Francis

fo-day's Advertisements.

Hallett, - Captaio.

NOTICE. TR FR. KLAMPERMEYER informs IVI the Community of Hongkong that he has Opened This Day the HOTEL INTERNATIONAL,

63, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 20, 1880.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 19, Hecla, American ship, 1529, E. O. Day, Cardiff Sept. 13, Coal.—ORDER. Jan. 20, Brunette, British barque, 375, W. Dow, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Nov. 16,

Coal.—ORDER. Jan. 20, Midge, British double-screw gun vessel, Comdr. Salmond, Singapore Dec. 27, Labuan Jan. 6, and Manila 15. Jan. 20, Kestrel, British double-screw gun vessel, Comdr. Edwards, Singapore

Dec. 27, Labuan Jan. 6, and Manila 15. Jan. 20, An-lan, Chinese gunboat, from

Jan. 20, Sun-kee, Chinese gunboat, from Canton.

Jan. 20 Colom, American barque, 852, C. M. Noyes, Portland (Oregon) Nov. 21, Lumber.—Rozanio & Co.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 20, Kiungchow, for Hoihow. 20, Glaucus, for Amoy and Shanghai.

20, Foochow, for Canton. 20, Esmera da, for Manila. 20. Yangteze, for Shanghal. 20, Teucer, for Singapore and London.

City of Boston, for New York. Blizabeth Childs, for London. Sophis, for Whampoa. Chameron Kamrye, for Bangkok,

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

ARBIVED. Per Colom, from Portland (Oregon), 160

DEPARTED. Per Esmeralda, for Manila, Dr Carl Koeinger, Dr. Von Kauffmann, Mr W. McG. Smith, and Don Frese.

Per Teucer, for London, Mr and Mrs G. C. Ewing. Per Kiungchow, for Hoihow, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American ship Hecla reports Fine weather-throughout.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Gaelic, sailed 17th January :-For Yokohama, 26 pkgs. Merchandise, 73 pkgs. Rattan, 20 bundles Elephants Tusks, and 683 bags Sugar; for San Francisco, 10 pkgs. Cord ge, 89 pkgs. Medicine, 152. pkgs. Tea, 680 pkgs. Nut Cil, 3,143 pkgs. Merchandise, 290 boxes Prepared Opium, 20 bags Cloves, 30 bags Nutmegs, 260 bags Beans, 120 bags Sago, 763 bags Coffee, 33,814 bags Rice, 247 bales Gambler, 1,183 bales Gunnies, 734 Empty Quicksilver Flasks, and 4 boxes Treasure (valued at \$15,950); for Callao, 17 boxes Perstan Opium; for Panama, 200 bigs Rice, 29 pkgs. Merchandise, 1 pkge. Silks, and 22 pkgs. Tea; for Cincinnati 2 pkgs. Feathers;

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

15 cases Silk, 3 pkgs Silks, 3 pkgs. Hair,

10 pkgs. Merchandise, and 1 roll Matting.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOODHOW. --Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst.

For SHANGHAL. Per Claverhouse, at 5 pm. To-morrow, the 21st inst. For SINGAPORE, AND E. AUSTRALIA

Per Menmuir, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, 22ad inst., instead of as previously notified. (24 cents rate.)

For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 23 diast., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Peiko will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Bacavia, Burmah, Crylon, India (vià Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmanla, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails. &c. -

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Bokhara will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 28th Instant, with Mails to and Malta, and Gibraltar, -

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Day of Departure,-5 P.M. - Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.M.—Post Office closes till 8 P M. except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

P.M.—Post Office opens. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

10 - P.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late Lotters. 10.10.P.M.—Letters may be posted with

1 ate Fee of 18 cents until 10.30 P.M.—when the Post office closes entirely.

10.40 P.M.—' ate Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fre of 18 cents until time of departure.

In consequence of the ALTERATION of the Hour of Departure of the FRENCH PACKETS, it will be necessary to revert to the former arrangements for closing the Mails, viz , by French Packet only :-Wednesday,

10 A.M.—Registry ceases. Posting of | sented,—as none can know better than printed matter and Patterns

11 A.M. - Ordinary Mails closed. 11.10-11.30 Late Letters received with 18 cents extra postage. 11.40. Supplementary Mail on board,

General Memoranda.

of departure.

THURSDAY, January 22:-Daylight .- Douglas leaves for Coast FRIDAY, January 23:-

Daylight .- Menmuir leaves for Singapore, Brisbane, dzc. SATURDAY, January 24:-

Daylight - Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobé. 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at Mr G. R. Lammeri's Sales Room.

WEDNESDAY, January 28:-11 p.m. -- English Mail teaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, January 30 :-

Pransiso.

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the at No. 50A, Queen's Road. WEDNESDAY, February 4:--

1 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. WEDNESDAY, February 25 :-Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Amusement. 9 p.m, -"Our Boys" at the City Hall.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapars, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies,

filed for reference.

Hongkoug, Jan. 1, 1880.

143 The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

A CORRESPONDENT in the morning paper

takes Bishop Burdon to task for having

trod upon the "corns" of residents in

according to circumstances. HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 20, 1880.

this Colony who take part in, and necessarily those also who support, Amateur Dramatic entertainments. It is somewhat dangerous to touch upon matters treated of in the pulpit, because, unless one is present, no report of the "proceedings" can be referred to. To judge, however, by the effect produced upon the community, it would certainly appear that the right rev. gentleman's remarks have had the contrary effect to that which was doubtless intended. If, as is probable, Bishop Burdon intended to draw a comparison between the earnestness shown in spiritual life and that displayed in business and amusements, he seems to have somehow missed his mark. Any through the United Kingdom and pastor, be he of whatever persuasion, Europe via Brindisi or Southampton; who alienates his sympathies from the to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, harmless and healthful amusements of Burmal, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, his people, necessarily diminishes his pastoral influence; and in these enlight ened days, when men and women have the power of thinking for themselves, the dictum of a spiritual guide wholly depends upon its fitness. In this case we scarcely think that a man like the Bishop, whose views upon most subjects are, believed to be of a liberal kind, would inveigh in any unguarded manner against the dramatic pastimes of Hongkong, now that they have been so immensely improved in every respect by the co operation of ladies. At the same time, the right rev. gentleman has evidently succeeded in creating a feeling which, always supposing the existence of his broad and catholic sentiments, he could not have meant to evoke. Possibly the Bishop was referring to the theatres generally in large centres of Continental life. That subject might bear discussio . But any direct reference to evils or supposed evils following in the train of the theatricals as conducted by the present Amateur Dramatic Corps must be mis- The Wivern, which Reuter informs us is placed-even in a pulpit. There is a fence surrounding the sacred position of a preacher which, while it protects him as a rule from criticism, ought to cause him to guard his tongue from entering fields beyond his province. It is to be hoped that the Bishop's condemnation was not so sweeping as has been repre-

with same Late Fee, until time In offering one or two remarks upon the action of the Chief Justice in the Peter Hardy, we do not intend to say a word upon the question that may be raised as to His Lordship's power to turn a three-years' sentence into one of five years' duration. What strikes the attentive observer is this,—if the Judge, in the discharge of his duty, considered that three years were sufficient for the ends of Justice, did the remark passed by the prisoner to one of his comrades in itself call for the additional two years' punishment? We have an instance in our minds in which an article in a newspaper admittedly affected a sentence delivered from the Bench, and the gleam troubled eye of Peter Hardy may H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, possibly have revealed a contempt for As we on Friday lest announced our intenlawful authority which fully justified the sentence of five years for the crime of which he had been found guilty. seems to us, however, that it was a pity 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s instead of in two instalments, impression conveyed by such action does

Bishop Burdon does, the unfitness and

uselessness in this Colony of such a pas

toral "lecture."

not tend to raise the dignity of the Bench. If His Lordship had recalled the prisoner at this Office. to a sense of his position by inflicting a few weeks further servitude, or by warning him of the effects of insubordination in the new and laborious career before him, the divinity that doth hedge the Judge would have been maintained. It does not seem to be a particularly happy illustration, to compare this our honourable Court with the Old Bailey. The cases which engage the attention of the gentlemen who dispense Justice in that ancient metropolitan tribunal are not generally of a kind that could be characterised as on fours with those disposed of in the Supreme Court of Hongkong. If a "rough" were to throw one off the scent as to the maternal relations of the Judge. of course he would be called back, and receive an extra fortnight of violent exercise in the Penitentiary, or have his 10/6 fine turned into a guinea. But we are disposed to doubt the accuracy of the Chief Justice's memory, when he says that a Judge anywhere is in the habit of "reconsidering" his sentence on Jury cases to the extent of two years' penal servitude. It seems to us to be an unusual exercise of discretion, without an adequate ground or a sufficient rea-There are certainly many

stories told of sentences that have The Manufactory is under direct and been very neatly increased, as it difficult to understand. Shades of the dewere, on the spur of the moment,- parted Thirty-seven! can you listen to as when a Judge, who had sentenced the whisper of such a down-come and be a prisoner to a term of "bread and still? water," was interrupted by an insolent remark, and followed it up at once with ... "and fifty strokes": or that of the prisoner who was to be whipped from the prison to the market-cross (pause, "That's all you can do, is it?")-" and back again." But the present case was from these countries, are from to-day not one of those impromptu sentences: it does not and cannot possess the same happy unity of purpose and effect. were far better, all things considered, were the Supreme Court to obtain a reputation for giving severe sentences right off, than to give lenient punishments which may be supplemented

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) A POLITICAL WRANGLE : GERMANS v.

RUSSIANS. LONDON, Jan. 17. An affray has taken place at Kalisch, tween German and Russian officers, cause by a political wrangle.

TROOPS BEING MASSED IN POLAND. It is officially stated that troops are being massed in Poland.

THE TURRET-SHIP "WIVERN" TO BE STATIONED AT HONGRONG. The Wivern, tarret-ship, 4 guns, is to be

stationed at Hongkonz. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

next French Mail may be expected to arrive here on or about Thursday next, the 22nd inst., by the M. M. steamer Sindh, which left Singapore on 14th at daylight. She brings London dates up to Dec. 12. The next English Mail may be expected to arrive here on or about Sunday next, the 25th inst. by the P. & O. steamer Nizam, which left Singapore at 5 p.m. yesterday.

next American Mail may be expected to arrive here on or about Monday next, the 26th instant; by the steamer City of Tokio, which was to leave Yokohama to-day (20th) WE are informed that the opium steamers

will leave Calcutta for this port to-morrow,

She brings London dates to the 19th ult.

the 21st instant. THE Volunteers are again to take advantage of the moonlight nights for an evening parade, and will turn out on Thursday

evening next at 8,45, for gun drill.

Foxhound.

coming out to this Station is as iron-clad turret-ship, carrying four guns; her tonnage is 2751; horse-power 1446.

reviving with the dawn of prosperity. H.M.'s double-screw gun-vessels, Kestrel, 4. Commander Edwards, and Midge, 4 Commander Salmond, arrived in harbour this morning from Singapore, having been relieved at that station by the Fly and

We have to acknowledge receipt, from the Inspector General of Customs of a List of were as a rule of considerable richness and "re-consideration" of his sentence upon the Chinese Light-houses, light-vessels, buoys and beacons for 1880. This is the eighth issue of this record, and the contents are corrected up to December 1st, 1879. The whole forms a highly useful and correct record.

WE have received from the M. B. S. S. Co. their table for 1880 of the departures and arrivals of the mail steamers on the Yokohama-Hongkong and Yokohama-Shanghai lines. They are very neatly and conveniently got up, and space is left in the centre of the sheet for filling in the name of the of light which was flashed from the particular steamer taking the trip set down.

tion of doing, we reproduce asla supplement to this evening's issue, our report of the Masonic Ball, which has been carefully the sentence was not given in a piece, revised and to some extent supplemented. This will allow of subscribers and others sending the account home by the Brench | thus the inconvenience of searching through

mall. Extra copies may now be obtained

THE U. S. frigate Richmond, Flag ship of Rear Admiral Patterson will go round to Aberdeen to-moverow morning and will probably be docked during the course of the day. A few trifling repairs are required to the rudder and it is not anticipated that she will be there longer than Friday next unless any other flaws are brought to light which are not now dreamt of.

all- WE note the revival of the rumour that the next Viceroy of India will be no less and no greater a man than the son-in-law of the Empress. The Straits Times writes:-"They say on the Continent that the Marquis of Lorne will be the next Vicercy of India." Well, we must admit that the Continent would be about the last place we should think of going to for information as to the likely changes in that direction. What the Paris correspondent of the Pioneer can possibly mean when he says that the son and heir of the Duke of Argyll is more likely to go to India as Vicercy, if there be a change of Government, than during the rule of Beaconsfield and Cranbrook, it is

> HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, Pagoda Anchorage, 10th January:-

Arrivals During the Week .- Jan. 3, Kwang Tung, from Hongkong; 6, Hae An, from Shanghai; 7, Namoa, from Hongkong.

Departures During the Week .- Jan. 3, Sin Nauzing, for Shanghai; 3, Lee Yuen, for Shanghai; 4, Anchises, for London; 6, Kwang Tung, for Hongkong; 7, Kolga, for Shanghai; 7, therley, for Shanghai; Hedvig, for Shanghai; 9, Namoa, for

Hongkong. Shipping in Port.—Lapwing, Hao An.

With regard to General Grant's chances for the Presidency, the Arizona Miner publishes a letter written by Hon. Zichariah Chandler, a short time before his death, addressed to an official in that Territory, in which the following sentences occur:-

I am under the impression now that Grant's chances for the Presidential nomination are better than those of any other person; but unless he is nominated without a contest he will be out of the field, and there will be a trial of strength between the friends and supporters of a few stalwart Radicals. No unknown man of lukewarm soutiments or obscure antecedents will be nominated. \* \* I know nothing special in regard to the matter, only that if General Grant is a candidate no one else will

His Lordship Mgr. Raimendi arrived here from Manila on the 12th instant in the Esmeralda. His Lordship looks well, and it seems that the trying climate of the Philippines has done no harm at all to his constitution .- Catholic Register.

THE election of a Deputy to represent Macao in the Portuguese Cortes took place on Sunday last, and, as was expected, Sr. Scarnichia won the campaign by a narrow majority.—Ibid.

UP to and including the tenth opium sale.

the receipts have this year been better than the estimate, by no less a sum than 77% lakhs of rupees - Statesman, Dec. 19. Junger King of Carson, Nevada, has declared

the opium smoking law unconstitutional,

and the young men indicted under it have

been set free. THE Home & Colonial Mail says :cir Penrose G. Julyan, K.O.M.G., C.B., who has been for upwards of twenty years the chief financial representative in London of many of our Colonial Governments, has

for the Colonies. A San Francisco paper of Nov. 26, has the

resigned the appointment of Crown Agent

following:-A vessel just arrived from the Orient brings to this port the largest importation of silk on record here—287 tons in weight. It is consigned to the Eastern cities, and indicates that the proverbial lo e of luxary which characterizes the American people is

On the 19th inst., a masked ball was given in Shanghai by Mr A. G. Vouillemont, at his residence in the hôtel of the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris. It is the first ever given in Shanghai. It was, of course, a perfect success; a large number of guests assembled in response to Mr Vouillemont's invitation, in fancy dresses of more or less careful design and elaborate detail; they display d excellent taste. The scene was very brilliant and amusing.

In connection with the recent vote in San Francisco on the Chinese question, it is worth to knowing that while the third section of the same Act as provided for the submission of the issue to the people made it the duty of the Governor to prepare a memorial from the people of California attested by the Secretary of State, with the Great Seal attached, setting forth in brief the question submitted to the electors and the vote thereon, and forceples thereof being sent to the Pres dent and Vice-President of the United States, to each Cabinet Minister, Senator, member of the House of Representateives, and to the Governor of each State and Territory-none of these carefully provided consequences of the vote have happened.

THE Electrician announces that a list of 100,000 code words compiled from the several languages sanctioned by the London Telegraph Convention, is in the Press, and will abortly be insued. The words are arranged in single alphabetical order, and error, will be obvisted. The work will be now holds, and withal an earnest, clear, issued by Dr Ager, but the Telegraph Com- forcible, and admirable preacher, whose panies agree to accept the words, subject to | thoughts and words carry great force and | a notice to him of any words that may feeling to his congregation and are well from time to time be discovered to be calculated to fulfil the work of the Ministry. unsultable, he in turn stipulating to communicate such notice to all purchasers of particular correspondents being trodden on the code. It is hoped that by these means a standard code will eventually be compiled. A part of the edition will be printed on one side only, so as to afford facilities make such a palpably false insinuation to merchants wishing to adapt their codes to the rules of the late Convention without | standing of any one in such a position as the expense of a reprint.

Monsieur de Freycinet, the head of the now French ministry, is a man of eminent ability, whose life until lately has been passed in the service of the Public Works and War Departments of France. In 1877 - he produced his remarkable scheme for cheep railways at the cost of the State for | in the issue of December 8th there giving access to the various districts of the appears a memorial from Chin Ch'i, Su-French territory that are thinly peopled and unable to support the charges of the ordinary railway system. We copy from Men of the Time, a short sketch of M. de Freycinet's career. In politics M. de Freycinet is a republican. He was the second to Gambetta in the war organization of 1870, and the new ministry will consist [forward a general return of all duties, mainly of Monsieur Gambetta's political friends and allies.

de, French senator and engineer, born at Foix, Nov. 14, 1828. He received his received from the Board of Revenue to the professional training in the polytechnic school, was fourth in the examination for the corp des mines in 1848, and was employed by the Government in the same year on several imp rtant public works. Appointed engineer of the mines at Mont-de Marsan, he was, in the regular course of return being submitted to His Majesty at promotion, transferred to Chartres in 1854. and to Bordeaux in 1855. In the latter year the company of the railways of the south appointed M. do Freycinet as their principal engineer. During the five years of his tenure of this important post he gave to the "Compagnie du Midi" a typical organisation which the other French railway companies did not fail to imitate. M. de Freycinet was next employed by the Government in various scentific or industrial missions in France and in foreign countries. In 1864 he was nominated ordinary engineer of the first class, and - he was likewise a member of the conseil general of the department of Tarn-et-Garonne, when the war of 1870 broke out. After the revolution of Sept. 4 he was appointed prefect of Tarn-et-Garonne. On the 10th of Oct. following M. Cambetta having taken possession, in the provinces, of the office of Minister of War chose M. de Freycinet as his delegate, and entrusted him with the supreme control of that department. On the conclusion of peace M. de Freycinet retired for a time from public life. He was elected a senator by the department of the Seine, Jan. 80, 1876, being placed first on the list of successful candidates; his term of office will expire in When the Dufaure ministry was formed in Dec. 1877, he accepted the portfolio of public works."

SPECIAL LICENSING C URT. Aspecial sitting of the Justices of the Peace was held to-day, when the application of Mariano Fernandez, for a spirit license for the London Inn, 208, Queen's Road Cen-at the last Sassions in the name of a Mr Schultz, but he had not taken up the license and applicant now asked to be allowed to take it over. There were present the Bon. C. B. Plunket, president, Hon. M. S. onnochy and Capt. Denne. The same man who now applies had been an applicant for a license at the yearly licensing court in 1878-79, when the endersement upon the application made by Capt. Deane was to the effect that applicant had been corning a living by dancing in various public-houses for the amusement of the sailors and was altogether scarcely a fit person to hold a license. Besides, although the license was proposed to be taken out in the name of this applicant, who is a young man of Chinese extraction the management of the house would virtually be in the hands of a Chinese woman named Jane Petersen.

Defendant admitted that he had been a dancing boy in some of the public houses, but pleaded that he had been to school for two or three years since then. He had been now some 18 years connected with public-houses and was fit to conduct a bouse himself. He knew nothing of any other business. A friend had lent him m ney to start this business. 'He had secured an Eulouses This might be the same man.

five years.

such a class as would frequent a place like | Mr Marks was not in. this —sailors and so on.

The applicant had testimonials but had not brought them with him; it was proposed the case should stand over to allow presented it would have been paid. of their production.

Eventually, however, the license was unanimously refused.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

THE OTHER SIDE. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

20th January. Sir.—Incte in a letter in the columns of your contemporary a most uncalled-for. unwarrantable remark as alost the Bishop. Fide et Fudicia tells us he never heard Bishop Burdon "preach a really good, instructive sermon, or give an interesting explanation of the Holy Scriptures." I think that, however one may differ from the Bishop as to the wisdom of some of his acts, or his views with regard to Education. or as to the good taste of his pulpit utterance on the occasion in question, no one can deny that we possess in him a man of great learning and ability, of untiring industry, well fitted by special training

eight languages in the event of a telegraphic | and experience to fill the high office he Irritation, consequent on a corn of this by his Lordship, whon he was denouncing what we must give him credit for believing to be an evil, abould never lead anyone to against the abilities and fitness, the whole the Bishop. I am not e otistical, nor am l going beyond my province or my purpose in saying that these views I have expressed are the views of the cong egation gene-

A SEATSOLDER.

THE CUSTOMS AT CANTON. The note from the abstract of Peking Gazettes appearing in the N. C. D. News perintendent of Customs at Canton, forwarding a return of duties collected by the native Custom Houses under his charge for the year ended 15th of February, 1879, as well as the amount of duty on foreign opium collected at Cap Song Moon (Chi Shui Mon) and other stations, with returns of ordinary duties collected at the port of Pak hoi in the prefecture of Lienchow. In former days it used to be the rule to foreign and other, collected by the Central Custom House at Canton and its dependencies a separate return of expenditure "Freycinet, Charles Louis de Saulces | being afterwards submitted to His Majesty. In December, 1868, instructions were effect that His Majesty's sanction had been obtained to an arrangement by which counting from the month of October 1860. returns of the amount of native and foreign duties collected and expended should be sent in every three months, a general the close of four such periods, a return of the quarterly receipts and disbursements being forwarded in quadruplicate to the Board of Rovenue instead of the returns for each successive period of office as was heretofore the rule. Returns, however, of regular duties were still to be forwarded at the close of each period of office. Again. in the month of June 1867, the Board, in obedience to instructions received, fixed the regular assessment for the Canton Custom House at Tls. 56,511, and the surplus assessment at Tls. 100,000. They further recommended that the regular duty on opium collected at Cap Song Moon and other stations in the districts of Hsin-an and Hsiang-shan, with that on goods collected at the Pak-hoi station, should be accounted for in the returns presented at the expiration of the term of office of each respective incumbent. General Returns of ordinary duty for the year 1878 have already been presented, and the memorialist begs now to report that during the year

ended 15th of February, 1879, there were	
collected at the	١,
Tls.	
Canton Customs 122,396	ŀ
At the Swatow Customs 21,426	
At the Kiungchow Foreign Cus-	ı
toms 2,037	l
At other ports (? Stations) 38,234	l
	-
Total, Taels 184,093	t

The regular and surplus assessment being rated at ...... 156,511 A credit balance remains of Tis. 17,5% The duty on foreign opium col-

lected at Cap Seng Moon and other branch stations amounted to Tls. 325,045 That on goods at Pak-hoi and

As soon as the amount of disbursements has been ascertained, a return of these will be submitted to His Majesty. Rescript: Let the Board of Revenue take note.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARRY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honor the Acting Puisne Judge, J. J. Francis, Esq.) Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Kennedy v. Bentivioni, \$241.34.—This was a claim for hire of horses and carriages from time to time and for the keep of a pony for four months at \$20 a month. Plaintiff has now taken over the pony, harness, and two carriages, reducing the

claim to \$181.00. Judgment for plaintiff, with costs.

. A WEAR DEFENCE.

MOORE v. MARKS, \$17.-Mr W. P. Moore sue! Louis Marks, lately in the two men. employ of Messrs Falconer & Co., for \$17, being the amount of a dishonoured comropean to look after the bar, -one Charlie pradore's order signed by the defendant. Howard. Questioned about this man, he | Marks admitted the signature and that he seemed to know nothing of him save that was due Moore the money; the money he was an European. The President said was signed for when he was in Messrs there was a man known as Cherlie Howard | Falconer & Coy's. employ; it was money who used to be about the Singapore public. due for sweeps. The chit was not pre- morning. sented at the time it was to have been sent Asked how old he was, the applicant in; the bill was refused after he had been stated 23; this would make him enter the dismissed from the employ. Had it been to take a passage home. When moving public house business at the early age of sent in at the proper time, plaintiff said, it his luggage about he missed his pillow box The Captain Superintendent of Police | Mark's statement. Mr Moore said the for it. The two defendants were found stated that he h. d no reason to believe that order was dated 1st October; he had con- in a small boat, with the box in their the case was otherwise than as he had sented to keep it back till that time; a few possession and were given into custody. stated it last year. The only difference days after that date he sent it for collection was that the lad was a year older. He was but did not get the money; he sent it two not a man who could keep order amongst | or three times but it always came back.

Mr Marks denied that the bill had been presented to his knowledge until after he was away from Falconer's; had it been

His Honor: Judgment for plaintiff, with

Defendant: But this is not for money

His Honor: It's a debt you owe, is it not? Here is an acknowledgement in your with assaulting a police constable while in own bandwriting; an order on the compra- | the execution of his duty. dore signed by you. Defendant: But it was not presented at

the time. . His Honor: That has nothing whatever to do with it. The non-presentation of a bill on a particular date does not relieve you of the debt.

Defendant: But I got no value for the

fence. Cancel the previous order. Mr

Defendant: But I am leaving by the Menmuir on Saturday. His Honor: Why did you not raise your special defence to day, then !

Defendant: I gave Mr Sangeter notice His Honor: What notice did you get,

Mr Sangster 7 Mr Sangster: Mr Marks met me on the

requires a stamp, remarking that it was in been on the ground. the nature of a bill of exchange. He then asked what Mr Moore had to say to defen- ordered \$2 amends to be paid to the condant's statement.

Mr Moore: I paid this money out for him. There were some sweepstakes; he was one of the subscribers, and when the money had to be paid he could not pay and asked me to advance it for him. I did so. Had I not paid this money for him his name would have been struck out of the sweep. I got up the sweep. I did not win any gapore. money on it. The money was paid out by me to the holder of the winner.

His Honor: Dld Mr Marks draw? Plaintiff: I do not think he drew any-

Defendant: I think Mr Moore made the instant. principal pile. His Honor: What have you to say to Mr Moore's statement that he paid this

money out for you? him if he would keep these things over for East Street. He was seen to take the have done-and there is every prospect of give him this order for \$17 payable on the away. In defence he said he saw the fine saplings to show visitors from Australia Ist October: I was only due him \$15.50; bangle lying on the ground and had just and elsewhere. The gum has proved itself the \$1.50 was added for interest. His Honor: And you now wish to evade

the order was not sent in at the proper | again brought before the Court on his

His Honor: I have already told you that the fact of a bill not being presented on a particular date in no way affects your liability. This is a debt you are honestly due and you are trying to evade payment of it. If you happen to be a fool and try to be a rogue as well. I don't see that this Court is called on to assist you. You owe this money; we have here your own acknow ledgement of it. You acknowledged the debt in writing, took it up in fact when you had the opportunity of being out of the sweep with no liability, acknowledged two Kwangs. it when you might have questioned it and there and then promised in writing to pay it. You are as much due it now as you were then, and when you attempt to be a regue and evade payment of it, this Court will not assist you.

Judgment for the plaintiff, with costs.

Police Intelligence. (Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.) Tuesday, Jan. 20.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSI N. Fok Achi, un imployed, was charged with the unlawful possession of a quantity of clothing valued at \$40 on the 19th instant. P. C. Hung Akang, said that yesterday trip. afternoon he was on special duty on the Canton wharf. On the arrival of the steamer Powan a man made a report of a burglary having been recently committed at Canton, and from other information he received he arrested the defendant. On opening his bundle it was found to contain umbrella produced. Defendant said the de Naeyer. bundle belonged to his brother who lived

it belongs to her." The case stands remanded till the 27th

THEFT BY A SOLDIER. William Donnelly, a Private in H.M.'s 27th Regiment, appeared, charged with two others not in custody with stealing a \$10 note from the person of Ma Amun, an officer's servant in Murray Barracks on the 15th instant.

evening of the 15 h he went to the 'anteen with a friend to get a drink. He had a \$10 and a \$5 note in his left shoe. Defondant was in the Canteen with two other soldiers, and they asked witness to stand a drink. Complainant gave each of them the other two men held him the defendant | fire. robbed him of the \$10 and threw away his

The case was remanded [till 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 22nd instant.

THEFT OF A PILLOW BOX. Wong Akwai, and Wong Ai, coolies, were charged with stealing a pillow box valued at \$12 on board the S. S. Teucer this

Chin Chan Shing, a baker at Singapore, stated he went on board the S. S. Teucer would have been paid. This was Mr and got the assistance of a clansman to look Both prisoners denied having taken the

His Worship sentenced each of the prisoners to six months' imprisonment, the first and last fourteen days to be in solitary confinement, the rest with hard labor and to be publicly expessed in the stocks for six

John Keith, an engineer, was charged

that he was on duty in Queen's Road about 11.30 p.m. yesterday. He saw the has secured the respect and esteem of all man who was passing remonstrated with this port, did much to allay the excitement has got tired of his appointment. His Honor: Then enter a special de desendant for running after the coolies. Complainant advised the defendant to go Registrar, and let the case come on this away as he was getting excited, when he struck the witness in the face, and knocked him down. Complainant procured the assistance of one of the Military Police and took the prisoner to the station. The defendant was drunk.

Defendant denied being drunk, but said that he was much excited as he had been fighting with another man. He wished to call the Inspector on duty.

street and told me that this money for Room duty last night, dep sed that when their patrons. But on the morning of the which he was being sued was a gambling defendant was brought to the station he dobt. I said,—"Well, you can plead that was much excited but not drunk. The if you choose." That was all the "notice" | constable seemed to have been much knocked about. He was blueding from The Judge consulted the Stamp Ordin- the nose and his turban was off Both ance as to whether a compradore's order complainant and defendant seemed to have of sake they have imbibed. On this day, it

His Worship imposed a fine of \$6 and stable, in default 7 days' imprisonment.

(Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) UNLAWFILY DETAINING A CHILD. Chan Asai, a widow, and Wong Akam, a married woman, were charged with unlawfully detaining a girl named Tong Hop Shing, with intent to sell her to Sin-

the case, applied for a remand for a week | Division Street, have thriven wonderfully to enable him to arrest a man who is also well. Some of them have grown two or concerned in this case.

A PRECOCIOUS YOUTH. brought before the Court, charged with have trunks nine or ten inches in diameter. picted it up when he was arrested.

His Worship sent the young rascal to gaol for two months with two periods of Defendant: It is a gambling debt and 14 days' solitary confinement, and to be release from prison.

> China. SHANGHAI. (Courier.)

Llu Kwan Yi has been appointed to succeed Shen Pao Chen at Nanking. Cheang Shit Sing, who was Govern r of Soochow four years ago, and retired in mourning, and was last year appointed Governor of Kwang Se, has been appointed to succeed Liu Kwan Yi as Viceroy of the

Chung How has been suspended from his office for returning from Russia without imperial permission, and has been handed over to the Boards for strict investigation. and all the negotiations and stipulations sent by him from Russia, together with the representations from the Tsung Li Yamen to the Emperor concerning the matter, are to be handed over to all the Six Boards. and the Nine Courts, and the other departments at Peking for investigation and report.

(Mercury.) H. B. M. corvette Modeste, left on the 12 h for Chinkiang. She expects to re turn next week, when, after a short stay. we hear, she will proceed to Japan for a garb.

> Japan. токонама, (Gazette.)

Mr Gustave Scribe, jun, has been named Consul-General for Belgium, at Japan, in

The native press states that the trial of from confinement. in Gilman Street, but when at the Charge | the alleged forgers of satsu has been conproperty as hers, upon which the prisoner close of last year Fujita, Nakano and admitted her ownership, exclaiming "Yes. others were released. With regard to this having been anything but pleasant. affair there are various rumours afloat, and his Excellency Ando, vice minister of

deprived of his rank. The Nichi Nichi Shinbun states that the Tokio fu have decided to raise a loan in Tokio, to be used to defray the expenses constructing mud walls, or partitions, at suitable places in the metropolis as a The complainant's story was that on the protection against fire. The municipal government have also decided, it is said, that they will build brick houses in the main streets of the site of the late terrible | condition for skating, seeing that it stands

conflagration. Oshima was observed from Odawars to be | menced to-day (9th) on the pond in the a glass of porter, for which he paid with the in a state of active eruption. Dense Hills referred to. The ice is perhaps \$5 note. Both notes were folded up masses of steam and smoke formed clouds hardly quite thick enough yet for safety. together, and he had to take them both | which moved slowly away in a light north from his shoe. He replaced the \$10 in his | west breeze. Inquiries since made show shoe, and the change which was in silver that the volcano is more than usually canteen defendant and the other two men steam emitted was illuminated, as though

shoe. He is unable to identify the other | the total number of houses consumed by | Government, on account of all this. Murtwo bridges and six junks were also homeless, 23 lives were lost, and 50 persons were more or less seriously injured. About 550 persons are now living in the shelters temporarily established by the local government. To each person whose property was entirely lost in the fire the government | Kaigi, or Assembly of Local Officials. have given capital and many necessary implements in order to enable them to resume business and to again maintain promoted. themselves by their own labour.

box. They said they were going to is currently reported in Tokio that Singapore, but neither of them had a special envoy is about to be despatched to connected with the Loochoo question.

We understand that Mr Marcus Flowers, H. B. M.'s Consul at Kobe, will proceed to Europe, on leave, at an early date; and this gentlemen was a resident of Yoko-Naryan Singb, a police constable, stated | regard; and on all hands we hear that, both in Nagasaki and Kobe, Mr Flowers here. His absence from Japan will be much regretted by a large circle of friends.

It is more than probable that, on account of his experience and qualifications, as well as in deference to the general wish of the British residents of Kobe, rJ. J. Enslie will be appointed to fill the post which Mr Flowers vacates.

HIOGO.

The public bath houses keep holiday on New Year's Day-the only day in the Inspector Mac ie, who was on Charge | whole year when they are not available to 2nd they are open almost as soon as the day has begun; as early as two or three o'clock, when numbers of roysterers who have been "making a night of it" drop in to sweat off the effects of the countless cups | time here. Dr. Focke tried the case. according to the class of life to which her firms for a thousand bales, to arrive. patrons belong, but which is never less than twenty sen.

Sergeant Hanson, who is in charge of Native Bund, and in Sakaye Machi and three feet in height, and have put on Remanded accordingly till the 26th foliage in proportion. There are some fine specimens of the eucalypius in a private garden in Osaka. Though not more than six or seven years old, they are certainly Ng Chun Po, a boy, 12 years of age, was live and twenty or thirty feet high, and Defendant: It was a race lettery. I told | stealing a silver bangle from a little girl in | If our Kobe gums thrive as well as these three months I would pay him interest. I bangle from the child's ancle and run their doing so-we shall soon have some eminently satisfied with its adopted home, and in view of its great value as a sanitary agent it might be well for the Ken-chō to extend its sphere of usefulness by planting young trees in other parts of Kobe and in Hiogo, wherever practicable. We are sorry to see that several of the saplings planted in the summer-more especially at the foot of Division Street and on the Bund, where there is much wheeled traffic—have been broken down and destroyed, in some cases by jinrikishas, in others, we regret to say, wantonly, by drunken sailors and coolies. If not too late in the season, it would be well to replace them at once, otherwise those that have survived will get too great a start, and grow up out of proportion to those planted afterwards.

The Nippo gives us news of the approaching visit of a wonderful kumo otoko. or "spider man," named Yoro Yusen, who is coming to Osaka from Tokio, with four diminutive deshi or apprentices. Yoro' body is only seven inches in length, while bis head measures six inches and a half. He intends to give an exhibition of his tricks (te-jina) at Nanba Jinchi, on and after the 1st proximo.

Snow has begun (January 6) to make its appearance in the neighbourhood. The tops of the hills bordering the Inland Sea donned their snowcaps some time ago, and on Sunday the hills of the coast line near Osaka were enveloped in a snow squa which clothed their summits in wintry

We learn on very good authority that H.E. Ando Noriyoshi, who filled the office of Chief of Police in Tokio during the absence of the late General Kawaji in Europe, has been dismissed from the o tice of Chiu keishi, which he held in the Bureau of Police, and has moreover been degraded from his rank. This happened at the end the fur-jacket, blanket, handkerchiefs and the place of the late Mr Maurice Verhaeghe of the year, about the time Fujita and his companions in missortune were released (Taken at Messes Fulconer & Co.'s Premises.

There was a smart earthuske yesterday Room a woman came and claimed the cluded "in a state of darkness," and at the (7th) morning at about a quarter past two. The sensation it produced is described as If the weather keeps getting colder as

fast as it promises to do, we shall soon police, acting for the late Kawaii in the I have skating. The pend in the hills which management of this affair, was dismissed afforded a few days' sport last winter. from his office on the 27th ultimo and though shorn of the proportions it then had, on account of a good deal of the water it contained having been drawn off, offers a sufficient area for indulgence in the exercise. It is now, we hear, about a hundred yards long, by forty or so wide, and vesterday had ice on it a quarter of an inch thick. There is a fine reservoir near the | top of Rok'ko-san, to the left of the Arima road, which ought to be, even now, in good at an elevation of nearly three thousand On the 2nd instant the volcano of feet above sea level.—Skating has com-

The Vice Commissioner of Police in Tokio, Mr. Ando, had been dismissed from office and degraded from the rank he held. he retained in his hand. After leaving the active, and we learn that last night the The whole of his property has been taken charge of by the Government, and scaled. came after him, threw him down and while | the bed of the crater was aglow with living | pending certain investigations that are to be made. The police, of all ranks, in the A report issued by the Tokio Fu, states | capital are said to be very wroth with the the late terrible fire in Tokio on the 26th | muring, discontent, and threats are the ultimo, to be 10,430; two public schools, order of the day, and some hot heads even go so far as to talk of assassination. One destroyed; 85,980 people were rendered of the ministers has rendered himself particularly obnoxious to the police in connection with this affair.

It is expected that a number of changes will be made in the personne! of provincial governors, after the rising of Chiho-kan Several of the ken-rei are expected to resign, or be relieved of office, and others will be

We regret to have to record the occur-H. I. J. M. S. Hiyei Kwan will leave for | rence of another fatal accident on the China on or about the 8th instant. The | Kobe-Osaka railway. On Wednesday last object of despatching this vessel is not | (7th), an old man, while engaged in his stated in the native papers, but we learn it | occupation as flag-signalman at a gatecrossing leading on to the Itami road near Kansaki Station, was run over and killed the Chinese court on matters intimately by the 12.20 p.m. uptrain. This is the third or fourth fatal accident of the kind that has been chronicled within the last few months, the victims in each case having been either women or feeble old men. that it is doubtful whether he will again | One would think that, even on the score of resume his post in the Consular Service. economy, the railway authorities would try As time goes in this part of the world, a to attract responsible men into their service generation has almost passed away since as gate-keepers, by paying proper wages, seeing that in cases of fatal accident such hama, though many senior members of the as that which has just happened, they have community still speak of him with warm to administer a substantial solutium to the surviving relatives.

It is rumoured that the Governor of Kochi Ken (Mr Kitagaki) has sent in his | Crossfield. defendant coming towards him followed by foreigners and natives with whom he has resignation His posit on has never been two chair coolies. The coolies complained been brought in contact. During the a pleasant one, surrounded, as he has been, Melbrek. that defendant had not paid them. He at | cholera scare last year, his able despatches | by a discontented and disaffected people, first threatened to strike the coolies, but on the subject to H. M.'s Minister, which most of them lazy, half-educated ex samu afterwards gave them 20 cents. A gentle- were published in the foreign journals of rai, and it is not to be wondered at that he successor will need to have a firm hand, to keep the Tosa malcontents in order.

It is now positively asserted that His Majesty the dikado will visit the tomb of Jinmu tenno, in Yamato, in March. The authorities of Sakai Ken are busily engaged in making roads to the place. Some months ago (it may be recollected), an off. Highmoor,

cial of high rank came down from the Capital to inspect the burial place of the

first of the emperors. The German charged in Nagasaki with stabbing a seaman of the U.S. corvette lert has been found guilty, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. He had already been one month in jail in Nagasaki. and was brought on to Kobe by the Prins Adalbert, to put in the remander of his

The Takasa o maru, on her last tripfrom is de riqueur for all steady patrons of the | Hongkong, brought up a full cargo, of which establishment to bring in their hands a 450 tous were for Kobe; she had fourteen money present—generally 20 sen-which passengers. The vessels of this line congoes to the assistants; no fee, however, is | time to bring fair quantities of Bombay charged for the bath. On this day, too, | Yarn, which meets with much favour in the female hairdresser (kemi yui) expects a | this neighbourhood. We hear that orders present, the amount of which varies, have been booked by two of our leading

We understand that the Osaka Mint has lately been engaged in the coluage of silver The gung trees planted by the Ken-cho | yen for one of the foreign banks re resented in the beginning of the summer, on the in Kobe. It must be gratifying to the Japanese gover ment to see that its legislation facilitating coining for the public is bearing fruit. Under the old Mint regulations, the privilege was monopolised by a solitary foreign banking concern, through whose age cy everything in the way of coining for the public had to be done. Much has been written of late about the vexed question of the balance of this country's trade-the Japanese, we think, may take the transaction we record as a hopeful indication of improvement in that respect.

Quotations.

Homakons, January 20. OPIUM -- Now Patna, cash....\$600 Old , cash,... 550 New Benaves, cash, 575 cash, 555 New Malwa, credit, 740 Taels. — Allowance Old Malwa, credit, 790

Allowance

Exchange.

Tacis. —

Bank, Wire .... Demand, ... ... 30 days' sight, 126 4 months' sight, ... Credits. 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/10g India, Wice,... ... 226 demand, ... Shanghai, demand, ... ... 30 days' sight, ... 737 Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... ... 26 90. Sovereigns, ... ...

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 62 % prem. sellers. Union Ins. Society of C'ton, \$1,425, sales. China Fraders' Ins. Co., \$1,325, sales. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,200, sales. Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 740 Chinese Insurance Co., \$300, ex divi. H.K. Fire : ns. Co., \$825, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$220, sellers. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 10 % prem. sales. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$28 prem. huyers. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 11 China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 109 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$66. China Sugar Refining Co., \$160, sales. Chirese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. of 1877,

Temperature.

Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, January 20. 1 P.M... 30.210 4 P.M... 1 P.M.... 63 4 P.M....

THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 1 P.M. 61 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 58

Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c.:-VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG.

From. Name. 5. Alexander, Penarth 31, Newcastle, Antwerp 27, Pym, Antwerp 19, Comus. Glasgow 24, Primross, Penarth 9, Eliz. Rickmers. Penarth 16. Minnie Carvill, Cardiff 17, Coldstream, Autwerp

13. Carmelita & Ida. Coxhaven London 20, Lucia, 28, Livingstone, Cuxhaven Cardiff 3. Parcas. 9. Ganymede (s.) Liverpool Flushing 16. Peru. 17, Chili, Flushing

24. West Glen, Antwerp London 25. Palestine. 25, James S. Stone. New York 26, Bernhard Carl, (for Penarth Swatow) 30, Marie Luise, Antwerp 5, Escambia (s.)

London 11. Nautilus. Hamburg 16, Ellids, Penarth 19, Joseph. Flushing 23, Fleders, Antwerp 25, Carl Ritter, Hamburg 25, Formosa, Hamburg

COADING FOR CHIMA AND JAPAN FORTS At London. -- Steamers via Sues Canal Konmure Castle, 🔔 Glenlyon. Fintshire. Benarty. Sailing Verssels.

Sumatra. William Ritson. Morna. At Liverpool.

Sarpedon (s.) Ulysses (s.) Castillo (s.) At Hamburg.

River Logan Hausa, At Antwerp. General Fairchild.

Steelfield Singapore, Vale of Nith

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Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Secretary.

Middlesex .....7 c Walsh .....

Prince Frederick .....

MHAMPOA

Fantaisie .....

Hesperia.....

Roderick flay .....

CANTON

Amoy .....

Ohin-tung .....

Foochow .....

Saml. D. Carleton

Morning Star ...... 2 h Michaelsen ... Siam. bqe.

Moses B. Tower ...... 8 c Hall ......... Am.bktine.

Southern Cross ...... 1 c Gibb ..... Amer. sb. 1129

c|Schniedar ..... Ger.

5 c Bannau .......Ger.

.4 c Clague..... Brit.

....7 c Freeman ...... Amer. bqe.

Cooper ...... Brit. bqe.

Nicolson ...... Brit. bqe.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT BAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st January. B. S. PEIHO, Commandant Pasqui NI, WILL MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 20th January, 1880. (Parcels are not of same is required.

to be sent on board; they must be left A REDUCTION is much at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, January 9, 1880.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HUBENET, due here on or about the 19th Instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th Jan., at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 23rd January. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. To Kobe...........Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. ", Yоконама & } Do. \$75. Do. \$20. NAGABARI... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki PASSAGES. will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 6, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, January 10, 1880.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-

TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY;

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship BOKHARA, Capt. W. D. Anderson, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 28th

Instant, at 11 p.m. Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at

Galle. For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN BRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 4th February, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Olties of the United States via Overland Rallways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to their risk and expense. England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2 same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Involces to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 9, Prays Central RUBBELL & Co . Agents. Hongkong, January 18, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TJABHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHURA MAIL CENT

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THE-S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 1880, at p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 24th February. PARCEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

A REDUCTION Is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, January 17, 1880.

Notices to Constances NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods

from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co., 6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 19, 1880. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Glengyle having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the Glenlyon from New York are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of pium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowne of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 a.m. To-MORROW, the 15th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA. BRITISH BARK GLANDINORWIG, FROM ANTWERP,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 17, 1880.

BRITISH S. S. "CLAVERHOUSE,"

FROM GLASGOW & SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

named Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo we requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counteralguature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at No Five Insurance has been effected.

Ex Iraouaddy. p.m., the 3rd February. Parcel Packages A H & Co. No. 3021/45, 5301/10, Order, will be received at the office until 5 p.m. MF (in dla.) No. 44, Order, 1 case Mer-G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

> Agent. Hongkong, January 15, 1880.

> > NOW READY. PRICE, \$1,50.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW. BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghal and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the

China Mail Office. Hongkong, Desember 6, 1879, Intimations. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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by each, the remaining third being carried and the Charges strictly Moderate. to Reserve Fund. Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply Pio-Nic Parties and to provide DINNERS for PARTIES of Six and upwards on very Reasonable Terms. TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE

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ORIENTAL HOTEL J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, November 5, 1879.

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LIOUR-STORIED HOUSES in Hollywood Road. A HOUSE in Lyndburst Terrace.

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FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT Possession from 1st December next. Also,-the Two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession from 1st December.

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Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant lusurances as follows:--Marine Department. Policies at current rates payable either

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THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghal, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

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THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandine in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Marbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. Remarks. Destination. Consignees or Agente. Date of Flag and Tons. Captain. Arrival Vessel's Name. 740 Jan. 15 Kwok Acheong K'loon Dock Steamers Bombay ...... |2 b | Goggins ..... | Brit. \*\*\*\*\*\*\* 17 Butterfield & Świre Shanghai Williams ..... Brit. 15 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Holhow & Halphong Sands' Slip 17 Jardine, Matheson & Co. |5 k|Brown .....Brit. 22d, daylight Jan. Coast Ports ... Elphick ...... Brit. 18 Douglas Lapraik & Co. To-day Jan. Manila Douglas ...... 5 b Young ...... Brit. 18 Russell & Co. Tug Plying . 5 h albot ..... Brit. H.K. & W'poa Dock Co. 23rd, daylight Australian Ports Fame ...... Brit. atr. 9 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Cos'tan Dock \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 5 c Ellis ..... Brit. 31 Kwok Acheong K'loon Dock Nagasaki -10 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. To-morrow Marsellles, &c. Jan. ... Parkes ...... Brit. 18 Mossageries Maritimes 2125 Jan. 24 China Traders' Insurance Co. c|Pasqualini .....|Fch. str. Mails Mar. Yokohama 5 c Reaves ...... Brit. str. 1000 fan. 11 P. & O. S. N. Co. Yokohama via Kobe 24th, daylight 18 Mitsu Bishi M. S. S. Co. Sumida Maru ......4 c Hybonet ...... Japan. str. 1**K** 1000 D00x 4 Butterfield & Swire To-day London, &c. lutcheson ..... Brit. 18 Butterfield & Swire K'loon Dock \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 26 Jardine, Matheson & Co. c Power ..... Mails Yokohama ... | Peters..... Brit. 18 Messageries Maritimes To-day Shanghal Tibre ...... 5 c Reynier ..... 18 Siemssen & Co. 782 Jan. 4 c Schultze ..... Brit. Portland 842 Dec. 16 Rozario & Co. Sailing Vessels New York Havre 8 c Killeran ...... Amer. bqe. 12 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. V c Wesenberg ..... Ger. bqe. 375 Jan. c|Dow ..... Brit. For Sale 338 Jan. c|Lange ......|Siam. bqe.| 20 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. c Thomsen ...... Ger. 15 Yuen Fat Hong Cleared Chamron Kamrye...... 2 h Stolze ..... Siam. bqe New York 18 Vogel & Co. City of Boston ...... 2 c Crosby ...... Amer. sh. London 29 Vogel & Co. 4 c Polson..... 4 Adamson, Bell & Co. Claro Babuyan ..... Cleared Duke of Abercorn ... 8 c Binnie ...... Brit. 9 Vogel & Co. . 3 c Lindbergh ..... Brit. 5 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Elizabeth Childs ..... New York c Leckie ..... 29 Russell & Co. 446 Nov. 5 c Walter ...... Ger. 14 Chinese Frederick Perthes Portland (Oregon) 4 c Schoor ...... Ger. 24 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 16 Melchers & Co. Garibaldi 3 clones ...... Brit. bqe. 25 We Tye Hong Hamburg c Dentzau ...... Slam, bqe. 26 Vogel & Co. 5 k Schiphorat ..... Ger. 11 Melchers & Co. 7 c Havener ...... Amer. bqe. 19@rder Honolulu-26 Eduard Schollhass & Co. c|Counzran .....|Swed. bqe. 5 Eduard Schollhass & Co. 26 Siemssen & Co. 7 c|Specht ......Ger. 19 Vogel & Co. Highlander .......... k Hutchinson .... London Amer. 9 Vogel & Co. John Nicholson....... 7 c Campbell ..... 13 Chinese Jap. e Hutchinson ... Brit. Lady Aberdour ...... 3 15 Captain c Hallett ...... Amer. bqe. 13 Jardine, Matheson & Co. San Francisco c Barking ...... Brit. 12 Russell & Co. Mary J. Leslie ......

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15 Russell & Co.

26 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

29 Vogel & Co.

New York

Bangkok

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